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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. PRC JOINS INTELSAT (LOU)

ON AUGUST 16, HSIEH CHI-MEI, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR HAN HSU, SIGNED THE OPERATING AGREEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (INTELSAT) OF 1971, TO WHICH THE PRC HAS ACCEDED. HSIEH WROTE THE FOLLOWING NOTATION UNDER HIS SIGNATURE IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH: "I HEREBY STATE THAT THE SIGNATURE AFFIXED BY THE CHIANG CLIQUE USURPING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE NAME OF CHINA TO THIS AGREEMENT IS ILLEGAL AND NULL AND VOID.,

GENEVIEVE BELL, OF OUR TREATY DEPOSITORY, WAS PRESENT AT THE SIGNING AND WAS CORDIALLY GREETED BY HAN.

2. DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE WHITE HOUSE (LOU)

PERMITS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AT LAFAYETTE SQUARE ACROSS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR AUGUST 19 AND 20. ON

AUGUST 19 A PRO-PRC GROUP HEADED BY THE US-CHINA PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION WILL DEMONSTRATE. THE NEXT DAY, AN ANTI-PRC GROUP WILL TAKE OVER THE SQUARE. BOTH DEMONSTRATIONS ARE DOUBTLESSLY AIMED AT THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO THE PRC.

3. ANOTHER NON-FACILITATED EXCHANGE GROUP TO VISIT US (LOU)

DESPITE PRC INSISTENCE THAT CULTURAL EXCHANGES CANNOT EXPAND UNTIL AFTER NORMALIZATION, USLO HAS RECEIVED VISA APPLICATIONS FOR A THREE-MEMBER DELEGATION FROM THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES (CPAFFC) TO VISIT THE US IN CONNECTION WITH AN ART EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY THE US-CHINA PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. WE HAVE AUTHORIZED USLO TO ISSUE VISAS UPON RECEIPT OF AN ITINERARY FOR THE DELEGATION, WHICH WILL BE THE SECOND PRC SPORTS/CULTURAL GROUP TO COME OUTSIDE THE FACILITATED EXCHANGE PROGRAM THIS SUMMER.

4. CHINA'S TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE US (LOU)

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ACCORDING TO EB, THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING AND TEXTILE WORKERS NOW PLAN TO JOIN THE U.S. WORK GLOVE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION IN FILING A PETITION TO SEEK RELIEF FROM PRC WORK GLOVE IMPORTS. THE WORK GLOVE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, HOWEVER, HAS AGREED TO HOLD OFF FURTHER ACTION ON THE MATTER UNTIL AFTER THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PEKING. WE ARE NOW REVIEWING EB'S PROPOSED MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY (FOR DELIVERY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM PEKING). THE MEMO ASKS AUTHORITY FOR A LOW-KEY APPROACH TO PRCLC TO INFORM THE CHINESE THAT CONTINUING INCREASES IN TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE US IN SENSITIVE APPAREL AREAS, PARTICULARLY WORK GLOVES, WILL BRING RENEWED DOMESTIC PRESSURE FOR ACTION TO RESTRAIN TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM THE PRC.

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